Week-End Edition

WEATHER FORECAST Fair and colder tonight, Sun-

FI PASO HERALD

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The injured are reported to have received bruises and cuts but none were faintly hurt, the T. & P. officials say. Index P. F. Edwards and attorney Sam Russell also went, to protect the interests of the railroad at the wreck.

Fort Haussell is 53 miles east of El Paso on the jeint G. H. and T. & P. track. The wreck occurred 13-4 miles east of the station. From Sierra Blanca to El Paso toe Texas & Pacific trains ren over the G. H. tracks into El Paso and the wreck has not only blocked T. & P. traffic but has also put the G. H. out of business between El Pasa and San Antonio until the wreck is cicared.

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The t ain was carrying a number of El Paso people, including E. M. Blanford, special agent of the department of justice: Ed Bryant, deputy United States marshal, and John Wrein, who had been unst on business.

The fatest report from the wreck Saturday afternoon said that the main line would be cleared within four rours and the S. P. trains No. 9 and 164 would not be definited.

is cleared.

not be delayed.

WRECK DELAYS

TERRAZAS AGREES

TO SALE OF CATTLE

Writes Letter Consenting, Under Com-pulsion, to Sale of Stock Seized by Rebels, Latter Assert,

Rebel agents in El Paso claim that Gen. Luis Terrazus has relinquished his

RESTAURANT WINE

Grand Jury Declares It an Evil Needing Suppression. Indiscriminate Liquor Selling in Private Clubs and Liquor Selling in the Reservation Are Also Charged-Failure to Repair Paving.

ONDEMNATION of private rooms | plentiful and clean, and we commend the present administration. the present administration.

Bad Paving Condemned.

"We call your attention again to the defective paving in various portions of the city and county, and, inasmuch as several previous grand juries have written detailed information in respect to the defective sections, we do not deem it necessary to enumerate them but respectfully urge that some remedy be found, we think that both the principals and their bondsmen should be held strictly to account and compelled to satisfactorily repair or rebuild sections that are bad and becoming worse every day. in restaurants, of the "promiseuous selling of liquor" in private clubs, of the sale of liquor in the reservation and of the methods of letting a recent county contract, form part of the report of the rettring grand jury, made Saturday to judge S. J. isaachs. The report also says the county courthouse is not kept clean, but commends the cleaniliess of the jail. It recommends a fireproof building as a county hospital and argen that steps be taken for repairs to some of the street paving in the city, which has not held up to the contract guarantee. The report follows:

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Wine Rooms Condemned.

"We have been in session 24 days and have examined 74 cases, found 59 bills, 15 no bills, and took no action

"We find the promiscuous selling of liquor in chartered ciubs to members and also non-members is very common in this city and county, which greatly interferes with the proper enforcement of the liquor law. We have written the attorney general to take the matter in hand. Liquor Sales in Reservation.

"We recommend that the sale of liquor in the 'Redlight reservation district' he strictly prohibited, and every effort be made by all of the county and effort be range by all of the county and city officers to suppress it.

"We find that a verbal contract was made by the county for the filling-in of the county for the filling-in of the county formal with callche, at 40c per yard; the work was let on one verbal told only; as a matter of fact, the filling-in of the cornal was done with carth instead of caliche, and we recommend that hereafter two or more written bids should be received by the county for all work exceeding 110 in value, and the contractors be forced to do the work according to specifications.

"We wish to condemn the lax janitor service and insultary condition of the courthouse; the floors and stairways and in general its unsafe, unawept and untidy condition, showing dirt of long accumulation; the closets and plumbing conditions are unsanitary and had.

We visited the county lail and found the records showing 31 prisoners on that day; the lail is not crowded; it is apparently of modern construction, and the immates generally well cared for; it is practically fireproof and kept clean; the food seems to be wholesome.

We wish to condemn the lax janitor the diligence they had shown in investigating violations of the laws. Judge Isaacks will leave Saturday night for Pecos, Texas, where he goes to relieve judge Jackson, who is holding court for him there. Before returning to Ei Paso, indeed Jackson will go on a hunting trip.

The grand jury was composed of J. S. Morrieson, foreman; John B. Watsapparently of modern construction, and the immates generally well cared for; it is practically fireproof and kept clean; the food seems to be wholesome.

N. Garcia, R. W. Love.

HIS PLANS

South Not Yet Started,

IS AT JIMENEZ NOW

OVEMENTS of Gen. Pancho

military authorities in Junroz and little reliable information as to the exact location of the rebel army said to be advancing southward against the federals at Torreon is available. "Gen Villa does not see fit to tell me what moves he is making with the army," said Gen. Benavides. Saturday morning in Junres, "and I have little definite information as to what is going on south of Chibbabia."

Herrera Reported at Jimesez. Unverified reports reaching the border from Chihuahua say that 2000 rebet cavalry under Gen. Maclovio Herrera are already at Jimesez, half way between Chihuahua and Torreon, and are waiting for the arrival of artillery from Chihuahua.

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Improve quantitles of provisious are
being sent south from Chiananas ov r
the Mexican Central to the troops at
Jimenez. Gen. Behavides says the prevailing opinion in Chihuahua is that
the federals will not take the offensive,
but will remain in Torreon. He argues
that there are not enough of them to
attempt an offensive campaign.

Says Bebels to Attack Mercado.

Villa's rebel army at Chihua-

hus are being closely velled by

HERRERA'S CAVALRY

Says Benavides.

Movement of Rebels to the Minister From Spain De-

BE USED Salazar to Lay Chihuahua in Waste-Gen. Mercado

ing pool rooms." Grand Jury Is Thanked

nounces Villa's Charges as

W ASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.

tions from Madrid, formally denounced

to the state department today the re-port that Spanish subjects in Mexico, aided the Huerta cause, as contended by Gen. Villa, who defended his action in confiscating Spanish property, by charging that Spanish residents in Chilumbua had violated the neutrality laws.

Spaniards Neutral,

Inwa.

Spaniards Neutral

The following statement was made public by acting secretary Moore:

"Reports received at the department of state through the Spanish embassy, deay that the Spaniards in Mexico have taken part in politics there and affirm that they have always observed the strictest neutrality in the affairs of Mexico. These reports also declare that statements that have been sent out from El Paco that the Spaniards, expelled by Gen. Villa, had made a public demonstration in favor of intervention by the United States or have committed other acts of questionable propriety with reference to political affairs in Mexico, are unfounded."

May Reimburse Spaniards.

The department issued this summary of late reports from Chihushua:

"The confiscation of Spanish property in Chihushua is confirmed by state department advices. Gen. Villa is said to claim that the expulsion of the Spaniards was necessitated, as they were in danger of massacre by the populace. Participation in political affairs have also been charged, but the persons who can prove themselves guiltless will have their property returned and will be indemnified for their losses, it is said."

Senor Riano, the Spanish am-

bassador, acting under instruc-

CONFISCATION

False, Absolutely.

U. S. CONFIRMS

OROZCO WILL GO TO SANTA ROSALIA

May Be Executed.

TORCH TO

GUN AND

HERMAN'S march from Atlanta to the sea will read like a Sunday school pienic by comparison with Salazar's march from Ojinaga to the federals at Ojinaga are carried out.

These plans, revealed to an American northern Mexico by a federal official, are claimed to have come direct from Mexico City.

The orders which were received by

Many Lost in Mountains.

Orozeo, Salazar, Caraveo and Rojas at Ojinaga are said to be to make northern Mexico a howling wilderness, as far as possible. Gen. Salvador Mercado, former governor general of Chibashua, has been eliminated from the prospective campaign in the north because of his military record. It is reported that he will either be executed or sent to Mexico City for trial on a treason charge.

tions that are bad and becoming worse every day.

The County Hespital.

"In compliance with our duty, we visited the county bospital and were courteonsly received and shown through soveral buildings; we found the buildings to be fairly clean and the service to be as good as could be expected. We believe the superintendent is doing as well as he can under present conditions, but we condemn the apparent necessity of a county like ours to endure such a condition. We respectfully urge the construction of one or more modern, fireproof buildings where the unfortunate poor or aged or afflicted of both sexes many of them former taxpayers, can be cared for safely and economically. It is not necessary to conduct a modern hotel, but we should house them comfortably.

"The canad ture wishes to thank To Be March of Devastation. To Jese Ynez Salazar, former rebelchieftain, is said to have been delegated the role of the Sherman of Mexico. His we should house them comfortably.

Officials are Thanked.

The grand jury wishes to thank the district attorney and county attorney for their efficient services, and to highly commend the hearty cooperation and untiring efforts of Chief I. N. Davis, Capt. DeWitt Greet and chief detective Josse Stansel in assisting the grand jury in investigating illegal sale of liquor, gambling in its various forms and the preventing of minors frequenting pool rooms." orders, the federal official says, are to march from Ojinaga to Casas Grandes and the Mormon colonies, sweeping a patch 20 miles wide for the entire distance. Juarez is not to be attacked at this time, the campaign being primarily intended to make northern Chihushua untenable for Villa,

While this campaign of extermination is in process, Orozco is to proceed up the Couchos river from Ojinaga through Cuchillo Parado and Charreras to Santa Grand Jury Is Thanked.

The grand Jury submitted its report at noon Saturday. The report was signed by J. S. Morrisson, foreman.

In dismissing the grand Jury judge S. J. Isaacks thanked the body on behalf of Judge Dan M. Jackson and on the part of the citizens for the diligence they had shown in investigating violations of the laws. Judge Isaacks will leave Saturday night for Pecos. Texas, where he goes to relieve Judge Jackson, who is holding court for him there. Before returning to El Paso, judge Jackson will go en a hunting trip. Rosalia, where a junction will be formed with Velasco and Rubio Navarette, was will march from Torreon and northwest! from Monterey. Orozeo will be in con-mand of this column and will have be-tween 3000 and 4000 federals and irreg-ulars. No time will be wasted in the destruction of property along the Con-chos. The objective point will be Santa Rossiin

Salazar's march to the Mormon colonies is expected to start within the next three days, follow along the Mexican side of the Rio Grande for a shore can side of the Rio Grande for a shore distance and swing southward along the Villa Ahumeda road, crossing the Mexican Central at Villa Ahumeda and the Mexico North Western at Casas Grandes Both milroads are to be destroyed as they are crossed, according to the plan of the campaign, cutting the rebels of from Juarez and Chilhuahna.

Will Harass Mormons, Report. Salazar is familiar with the country of western Chihunhua, as he operated there during the Orozeo revolution. He is most hated by the Mormons and his reported orders to exterminate the colonies, burn orders to exterminate the colonies, burn all houses, harns, stores and other buildings are said to have pleased Salazar. Everything that can be burned is to be destroyed. All forage, grain, food and other supplies not needed by the column is to be destroyed and all houses, barns and outbuildings, farming implements and machinery burned. All men found in the path of the Salazar column are to be impressed into the service or shot to be impressed into the service or shot and the women and children left to shift

for themselves. All rebels found within the zone are to be executed without trial and all known rebel sympathizers are to be arrested. Volunteers Spurn Mercado. That there is trouble between Gen. Mercado and the volunteers, there is no doubt. An American who was in Ojinaga last week, says he saw Salazar enter the presence of Gen. Mercado without sa-luting and that Salazar shook hands with

all others present, but totally ignored his generalinchief. It is reported that Mercado forced the volunteers to evacuate Chihuahua against their wishes, because he was their superior, and that after they left the city, the volunteers quit him and went their own way. This apparently explains why the volunteers under Orozco and Salazar reached Ojinaga before Mercado did.

By Constitutionalist Grapevine; Not By Wire, Says General

Declares No News Messages Have Been Received from Chihuahua Over the Wires for the El Paso Times.

"All telegraphic messages from Chihuahua pass through my hands and I want to say that the story printed in this morning's El Paso Times, purport-

this morning's Et Paso Times, purporting to be a news article wired over the 'Constitutionalist' line from Chinuahna, is a pure fake."

This was the statement Saturday morning of Gen. E. A. Benavides, commander of the rebel garrison in Juarez. "Whether or not the information in the articles was carrect. I do not know, for I myself am not kept informed so fully of military movements at Chihuahua, but I do know that The Times has never received a message from Chihuahua since I have been in charge here and its stories datelined Chihuahna have been fakes.

"The only press messages from Chihuahua carried over our lines since I have been in charge, and I have been in charge here since Gen. Vula left for Chihuahua, was a message to the

for Chibushus, was a message to the Associated Piess Thursday night. This message appeared in The El Paso Her-ald Friday on its first page."

CASTILLO AFTER

FEDERALS FRANTIC IN FLIGHT

Eleven Officers Are Among the Deserters Surrendering at Maytorena.

REBELS TO MOVE SOUTH TO GUAYMAS

AYTORENA, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 20 .- Deserters from the federal garrison at Guaymas, a few miles to the south of the insurgent camp, are arriving here. Their num-Mormon colonies, if the plans of the ber, it is expected, will aggregate 500. Already 11 officers have surrendered. Among them was Maj. B, Figueroa, a rancher who has extensive interests in member of the staff of Gen. Pedro

> Many Lost in Mountains. The enlisted men appeared in groups of five and 10, dust covered and suffering from want of water and food. The federal officers here say that many have not reached the "Constitutionalist" lines and are wandering from ranch to ranch, or are lost in the mountains. It was said that practically all of the outposts placed about Guaymas by the federal commander had deserted, with their arms and ammunition.

their arms and ammunitio See Overthrow of Federals.

The developments since yesterday morning were considered a death blow to the Huerta government in the north-west, marking the overthrow of Gen. Pedro Oleda, whose stubborn fighting along the border and at Guaymas long has been a menace to the southward progress of Gen. Carranga's forces.

Descriers brought news of the disarmamment of the entire 16th hattalion of Infantry, numbering more than 508 men. These were disarmed following the discovery of a plot to desert in a hody, officers and men, to the insurgent side. This is believed to have reduced the federal garrison by one-half.

Oleda May Accept Amnesty.

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That Gen. Ojeda himself would accept amnesty was indicated by a report reaching here from Crux de Piedra, the nearest point to Guaymas held by the insurgents. Col. F. Mondez commanding the "Constitutioniists" there, reported that the federal commander had an interview with him under

Flan to Occasing Gangeria.

There are 1100 Mayo indian troops stationed here under the command of Gen. Juan Cabral and 1500 insurgent troops are at Ortiz. a few miles to the north, all of whom will be moved into Guaymas as soon as the city is evacuated, and it becomes certain that there will be no danger of a bambardment by the two federal gunboats which have been lying in the harltor

DESERTING FEDERALS TAKEN TO CAPITAL

Oleda's Army Surrender at Mayforens, Asking Guaranties,

Hermoeille, Control of Cash: Drop

Hermosillo, Son., siex., Dec. 20.—Ten officers and more than 500 troops of the federal garrison at Guaymas surrendered Friday at Maytorena, the rebel base above Guaymas, and surrendered to the "Constitutionalist" forces, asking guaranties of personal safety. A special train will take them to Hermosillo today.

mosille todey.

It is reported that the entire 19th battailon of the federal army at Guaymas has been disarmed by Gen. Oleda, following the discovery of a plot to desert to the insurgent side. Three federal soldiers brought the news to the rebel forces. They said that all the officers of the 19th would be executed. The rebels see no advantage in capturing Guaymas, which they would be unable to bold against the federal gunboats in the harbor. The rebels have no artiflery capable of shelling the gunboats effectively.

MISSIONARIES IN CHIHUAHUA LEAVE

Methodists on West Const Receive De-mand For Funds; Those in Chihun-hua Fear Similar Trentment. has Fear Similar Treatment.

Methodist church missionaries in Chihuahua have closed up their schools and churches and have come to the border. A Methodist mission on the west coast has been assessed and will be declared by the rebels forfeited to the state unless \$500 rebel taxes is paid at once. The Methodist church, south, owns \$100,000 worth of church and school property in Chihuahua, and the local representatives of the church are afraid that Villa will levy a heavy war tax on these properties. They say they are willing to pay taxes to whatever sovernment is in charge, but do not wish to be held up for money for the revolution. The matter of the payment of the west coast assessment has been

HUPPTA ASKS STATES FOR 1000 MEN EACH

Mexico City, Mex. Dec. 28.—All state covernments are ordered by president fuerta to raise 1000 men each for a borne by the merchants and others who the army is supposed to protect. The co-ernors are informed by Huerta that the organization must be perfected by the end of the month. If Huerta's move were successful, it would mean the raising of about 22,000 additional mean.

CASH; GETS \$100,000

Villa has no monopoly on the forced loan business of Chihushua. Maximo Castillo la playing the same game Castillo charges for all cattle exparted, charges for the use of the land and charges at a flat rate per week for living in that particular district, according to the American mining and ranchmen.

| been closed

OF THE TEXAS & PACIFIC

HIRTY-FIVE or forty people were injured-none fatally-when Texas & Pacific train No. 3, the fast express from New Orleans, was derailed and wrecked a short distance east of Fort Hancock, Texas, at 8:33 Saturday morning.

The diner, combination coach, chair car and one standard sleeper were derailed and a number of the passengers injured, but no one was killed.

A turned or broken rail is said to have been responsible for the derailment of the train, which was due to arrive in El Paso at 9:30 a. m. The locomotive, tender and baggage car passed over the broken rail safely and the combination The military surgeon at Fort Hancock, who is stationed there with the border patrol troops, was the first to reach the wreek and he administered first aid to all who needed it before the El Paso relief train arrived.

As soon as the wreck was reported by wire to the G. H. and T. & P. offices, a wrecking train was made up with extra conches, to bring the injured and the anarooned passengers back to El Paso. It left El Paso at 10:45.

Superintendent R. M. Hoover, of the G. H., and assistant superintendent H. W. Connolly, also of the G. H., and E. B. Smith, terminal superintendent of the T. & P., and freight agent C. D. Johnson, all left on the regular G. H. train No. 192 at 8:45. Dr. R. L. Ramey, Dr. J. M. Richmond, Dr. E. P. Miller and two nurses went also to administer first aid to the injured.

The injured are reported to have resmoking car coach was the first to leave the track, followed by the chair car, the diner and the standard pullman.

PHONE TRUST IS

Government Is Taken by Surprise by Decision of Trust to Dissolve and Prevent Court Expose-It May Have Bearing on Government Ownership.

W ASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.— arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

Advantages to Subscribers. tration thus far-the voluntary dissolution of the socniled telephone trustcommanded the attention of all admin-

istration officials today.

Next to the fact that all the features against which the government was preparing an anti-trust suit, will be eliminated with the consent and cooperation of the American Telephone operation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company itself without years of court fighting, the principal topic of discussion in administration circles was what effect dissolution would have on the movement for government ownership. With the voluntary dissolution of the socalled trust actually under way, attorney general McHeynolds and the interstate commerce commission on today prepared Santa the agreement that each should leave his base with an equal number of men and meet on neutral ground. Col. Mendex said he had declined the offer fearming a tran.

Meximize and the interstate commerce commission on today prepared to scan the details of the separation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company from the Western Union and the work of dissolving telephone affairs throughout the country which threatened federal action.

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The American Telephone and Telegraph company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company so that each concern shall be under distinct management and entirely independent.

The company will not bereafter acquire control of other telephone commanies, and where control of telephone companies has been acquired and no actual physical union has been effected, the American Telephone and Telegraph company will submit the course it is to pursue to the interstate commerce commission and to the department of justice.

nect with the Bell toll boards, the Bell company operating the entire toll circuit when connections are made. Connections will be given with Bell subscribers or subscribers of other independent companies served by exchanges more than 50 miles distant from the place where the call originates, independent subscribers paying in addition to the regular Bell toll charge a connection charge of 10 cents for each message. This charge will not be made on hashess known as "lang line" business and long line lustrers will be accepted for less than 50 miles as well as for a greater distance.

action of the Bell Telephone company to provent litgation under the anti-trust law, did not affect the legislative situation at all.

The Lewis resolution embodies a plan by which the telephone lines would be appraised by the interstate commerce commission and the companies might appeal to the United States circuit court on the awards. Pending literation, interest at the rate of 4 percent a year would be paid to the owners.

claims to the cattle which the "Constitutionalists" have in Junren and which was ordered confiscated by Villa's deent of justice. cent bonds from time to time as to the company will probably make appuisition of properties demanded.

\$10 of Their Money

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20 .- The Bank of Ottawa, of this city, is \$19 richer as a result of an attempted bank robbery by two armed bandits today. Shortly after the Robson street branch of the bank opened, two young men presented themselves at the tel-ler's window and asked for change for a \$19 bill. As the teller reached for his cash, the men drew revelvers and com-menced shootling.

cash, the men drew revolvers and com-menced shooting.

The teller dropped behind the coun-ter until business men in the neigh-borhood, hearing the reports, rushed in and frightened the wouldbe robbers away. They had failed to reach the bills on the counter and in their heaty departure they left their \$10 behind.

A heavy fog alded their escape.

INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY JURY

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 20 .- The federal grand jury reported indictments this morning against Francisco Villavicencio, charged with exporting am-

ON LAST DAY OF TRIAL.

Toms River, N. J., Dec. 20.—Joseph Moriacity came into the court today for the last day of his trial, confident of acquittal. If the jury decides that Moriarity, who also has gone by the name of Wm J. Leehan, did not murder Mrs. Caroline Turner, the mystery of her death will be greater than ever. By far the most interesting testimony was the story of a woman who said that on the night Mrs. Turner was supposed to have died, an automobile was wrecked near the witness house and that she heard a voice she identified as Mrs. Turner's calling for help.

LOS ANGELES SOCIALISTS SEEK WORK FOR 35,000 MEN Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Representatives of the Socialist party, Industrial Workers of the World, and several other organizations petitioned the city council today to appropriate at once \$500,000 and take steps to provide \$5.00,000 more for public works on which 25.00.000 and take steps to provide 30.000.000 more for public works on which 25.000 idle men could be employed.

The council referred the petition to the finance committee, which will meet

I ticles of clothing.

Advantages to Subscribers.

From the point of view of a subscriber to an independent telephone system, one of the most interesting parts of the agreement is that promising him use of the through lines of the Bell company. Under the agreement an independent company may secure connection with Bell toll lines by supplying standard trunk lines to connect with the Bell toll boards, the Bell company operating the entire toll circumpany operating the entire toll cir-

which threatened federal action.

The plan originated with the company. The plan met not only the approved of the attorney general and his chief "trust huster." G. C. Todd, and efficials of the subsidiaries of the compine, but was heartily approved by president Wilson in a letter to McReynolds.

Details of Plan.

In brief, the agreement provides that:

The American Telephone and Telephone company will dispose promptly

the owners.
The government would issue 3 per-

| Selects Own Coffin. Man Prepares To Die, Then Ends His Life

To prove that Gen. Terrazas has consented to relinquish his claim to the cattle, Gabino Viscarra, commercial agent of the Constitutionalist government in El Paso, has a letter from Gen. Terrazas to W. R. Bigham, of the firm of Bigham and Love, cattle brokers, consenting to the sale of the cattle now held by the rebeis. The letter addressed to Mr. Bigham was in reply to one sent by Viscarra to Bigham, a copy of which Grand Junction, Colo., Dec. 26 .- Robert Linn Hughes, 48 years of age today entered an undertaking establishment and selected an expensive casket. When the proprietor's back was turned he committed suicide by shooting. A sister of Hughes, Mrs. Alex Seegmiller, received a letter from him this morning, giving directions for settling his business affairs. The letter instructed her to have him buried in the casket he had selected. The body will be sent to Jersey Shore, Penn., for burial. proposed to dispose of the cattle bearing the Terraxas brand at \$12 gold, a head, less 2500 head of the Terraxas stock which were already sold.

MODERN WOODMEN ABANDON
PLAN TO INCREASE RATES
Rock Island, III., Dec. 20.—The executive committee of the Modern Woodmen of America has abandoned its fight for increased insurance rates and the motion will not be presented at the annual meeting to be held at Toledo, Ohio.

This ends a bitto first the control of the contr

do, Ohio.

This ends a bitter fight that has been This ends a differ light that has been waged within the society since the increased rates ordered at the head camp meeting in Chicago two years ago. Several months ago the society was emjoined by the courts from enforcing the new rates and it has since been operating under the old plan.

these proceedings, as he denies that he has ever taken any active part in the political conflict which is now agitating the country.

COURT DISMISSES INDICTMENT REFTERNED THROTGH ERROR

munition and rifles to Mexico. A bill against Coleman S. Smith, former superfarendent of postoffice station A here, charged with embezziement of funds; Bernardo Bosco, indicted on a charge of violating the white slave act by bringing a girl here from Kansas City for immural purposes, and the proprietors of various resorts in the redight district indicted on charges of retailing malt liquor without a license.

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THINKS WIFE IS ABOUT

TO TAKE CHILDREN AWAY

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Thurston filed a petition at noon Saturday in the district court, to compel his wife, Hattle Thurston, to bring their two children, Violet, aged of the 24th district court. Fiday afternoon. In the indictment Geddes was charged with permitting gaming on pool in a house controled by him. The district attorney stated that through some error the wrong man was indicted.

MORIARITY IS CONFIDENT

ON LAST BAY OF TRIAL

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WILSON TO LEAVE CAPITAL

THESDAY FOR VACATION TRIP
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—President
Wilson probably will leave here
Thereday for Pass Christian, Miss., abent
57 miles from New Orleans, for his
three weeks' vacation. He expects to
sign the currency bill Monday night
or early Tuesday.

IS BOCKER FOR REPAIRS

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—The cripoled
battleship Vermont at the Norfolk navy yard at \$100 a. m. today in
tow of naval tugs which stood by her
at anchor in Hampton Roads hast
crispled, was in no danger. She will
be examined by divers and decided at
once at the navy yard, for repairs.

mitting that he had been the cause of these proceedings, as he denies that he has ever taken any active part in the

MARINES ARE TO BE READY FOR SERVICE ON ANY RUSH ORDER CONCENTRATED IN U.S.

W ASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 20.—To carry out his plans for the conscient that centers in continental United States, secretary Daniells soon will order home all the marines in the insular possessions, Guantanamo, Cuba, and Phanma, except small details needed for police duty. No change will be made in the details of marines to the hattleships.

The marine brigade in the Philip
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The marine brigade in the Philippines will be reduced from 300 to a guard of 150 men, to be distributed at Alongane and Cavite. Details at Pearl are established, and another probably Harbor, Hawaii, Panania and Guanta- will be at Philadelphia, as at present.

that there are not enough of them to alternpt an offensive campaign. Says Rebels to Attack Mercado, Fifteen hundred rebels are near Falcomir, three days murch from Olinaga, seconding to Gen. Benavides it is at Olinaga that the federal army under Gen. Salvador Mercado is encamped, attocking up with provisions to take the field against the rebels. According to Benavides, the rebel division at Falomir is gradually growing atrooger and will move to natack olinaga in the next 16 days. The arrival of a rebel column from Canbailla is want the Falomir force is waiting for before advancing against Olinaga, according to the Juarez commander. That Villa will attempt to engage the federals at Torreon and those at Olinaga at the same time is the opinion of Gen. Benavides, who says that the rabel leader has enough soldlers to according to the Juarez commander. Chilmaga It link otherwise and Saturday were preparing to evacuate the border town opposite Presidio, Texas. Chilmania is fast resuring its normal aspect, according to reports in Junrez, Gen. Villa is still there, directing the movements of his forces from the expital. MEXICO GETS LOAN

P ARIS, France, Dec. 20.—The underwriting by an international group of bankers of a loan to the Mexican government sufficient to meet the bond interest payments falling due in January, was arranged today through the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

The group is composed of Paris, London, and New York bankers and includes Speyers of New York.

The Paris banks will not advance more than their proportionate share of the amount underwritten by the group.

The negotiations were conducted here but the amount of the loan and the terms on which it is to be advanced were not disclosed.

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It is estimated that Castillo and his band have collected \$100,000, gold, since hand have collected \$100,000, gold, since he started operations in western Chland have cattlemen are now paying export duty of \$10. Mexican currency, for each head of cattle shipped out of the country.

BURGLAR GETS TRUNK.

Some time Friday night a burglar entered room No. 9 on Fourth street, becaused. An important group of mines controled by this company also have been closed.